

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(In the DO/EO/US)

In re the Application of:

Pascal PERRIAT et al.

Art Unit: not yet assigned

Application No.: not yet assigned

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: September 1, 2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 71247-0065

For: HYBRID NANOPARTICLES WITH Ln_2O_3 CORE AND CARRYING
BIOLOGICAL LIGANDS, AND METHOD OF PREPARATION THEREOF (as
amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 1, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please
amend the application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted on page 8.